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1. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY FORWARDING FOLLOWING LETTER
FROM DR. LEE BURCHINAL OF NSF TO N. B. ARUTIUNOV, HEAD,
DIRECTORATE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION, SCST.
MAKE COPIES ALSO AVAILABLE TO AYKAZYAN AND INASHVILI.

2. 01.10 - FEBRUARY 24, 1978

ENG. N. B. ARUTIUNOV
HEAD, DIRECTORATE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHHICAL INFORMATION
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DEAR ENG. ARUTIUNOV:

I AM IN AGREEMENT WITH THE SCHEDULE CONTAINED IN YOUR
9 FEBRUARY LETTER TO ME CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
U.S.-U.S.S.R. WORKING GROUP ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL
INFORMATION. WE ARE PREPARED, AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED, TO
SEND A U.S. SPECIALIST ON COMMON FORMAT FOR BIBLIOGRAPHIC

DATA EXCHANGE ON MAGNETIC TAPES FOR ONE MONTH TO THE SOVIET UNION EARLY MARCH. DR. NORWOOD GOVE OF THE OAKRIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY IN OAKRIDGE, TENNESSEE, THE U.S. SPECIALIST, PREFERS TO ARRIVE IN THE U.S.S.R. ON MARCH 12. HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE EXPERIENCE OF WORKING WITH HIS SOVIET COLLEAGUES AT VNIT AND OTHER INSTITUTES. PLEASE CONFIRM THE DATE OF HIS ARRIVAL, THE AVAILABILITY OF HOUSING, AND INITIATE THE NECESSARY PROCEDURES FOR THE APPROVAL OF HIS VISA. AS AGREED THIS EXCHANGE OF SPECIALISTS WILL OCCUR ON A "RECEIVING SIDE PAYS" BASIS.

THE RETURN VISIT OF 2 SOVIET SPECIALISTS FOR TWO WEEKS IN EARLY APRIL AND THE SUBSEQUENT JOINT MEETING OF THE U.S.-U.S.S.R. RESEARCH GROUP ON COMMON COMMUNICATION FORMAT IN LATE APRIL IN THE U.S. IS ACCEPTABLE.

AT ITS FIFTH MEETING IN JULY 1977, THE US-USSR JOINT COMMISSION ON S&T COOPERATION NOTED THAT THE WORK ON THE COMMON COMMUNICATIONS FORMAT WILL BE COMPLETED THIS SPRING, AND INSTRUCTED THE JOINT WORKING GROUP ON S&T INFORMATION TO TRANSFER THE PROJECT TO AN INTERNATIONAL FORUM. SINCE THIS PROJECT WAS THE LAST REMAINING TASK, THE JOINT WORKING GROUP IS THEN TO GO OUT OF EXISTENCE. THEREFORE, NO FURTHER MEETING OF THE GROUP IS NECESSARY AND WE WILL NOT NEED TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE NEW AREAS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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INTEREST FOR FURTHER COOPERATION.

WITH BEST REGARDS,

DR. LEE BURCHINAL.

3. REQUEST ASSISTANCE OF EMBASSY TO EXPEDITE VISA ISSUANCE FOR GOVE.

4. RESPONSE TO REFTEL B FOLLOWS SEPARATELY. VANCE

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